CSC 480: Artificial Intelligence

Assignment 1 Write Up

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**I/ Program output**

**1/ BFS**

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Easy problem:

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**2/ A\*2:**

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**Conclusion:** For harder problems that require a much larger search tree, A\*2 definitely performs much better than BFS.

**II/ Tables comparing the length, cost, time, and space of the different search methods using the Easy, Medium, and Hard inputs**

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| Easy | | | | |
| Alg | Length | Cost | Time | Space |
| BFS | 1 | NA | 4 | 3 |
| DFS | 1 | NA | 2 | 3 |
| UCS | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| GBF | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| A\*1 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| A\*2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 4 |

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| Medium | | | | |
| Alg | Length | Cost | Time | Space |
| BFS | 9 | NA | 360 | 236 |
| DFS | Fail | Fail | Fail | Fail |
| UCS | 9 | 31 | 144 | 95 |
| GBF | 33 | 127 | 75 | 55 |
| A\*1 | 9 | 31 | 62 | 51 |
| A\*2 | 9 | 31 | 62 | 51 |

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| Hard | | | | |
| Alg | Length | Cost | Time | Space |
| BFS | 30 | NA | 517721 | 73554 |
| DFS | Fail | Fail | Fail | Fail |
| UCS | 30 | 128 | 419294 | 53671 |
| GBF | 144 | 718 | 1661 | 1143 |
| A\*1 | 30 | 128 | 351424 | 49145 |
| A\*2 | 30 | 128 | 351424 | 49145 |